

S.No.	Name of the Area having elephant population	State	Area under the proposed sanctuary (in Sq. Kms.)
22.	Barail	Assam	300.00
23.	Barak	Assam	190.00
24.	Interline Forest	Assam	100.00
25.	Dhansiri Kaki	Assam	100.00
26.	Central Catchment	Tripura	50.00
27.	Kisa	Nagaland	30.00
28.	Dzuki - Phuliebazie	Nagaland	70.00
29.	Dzuko	Manipur	100.00
30.	Taret-Lokehao	Manipur	100.00
31.	Palak	Mizoram	200.00
32.	Ngengpu	Mizoram	100.00

Upgradation of Metre-Gauge System**(b) and (c). Do not arise.**

2003. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up a plan recently for the upgradation of some metre-gauge routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the routes identified therefor; and

(c) the amount earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

Wildlife species in Himalayas

2004. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:-

(a) the names of wildlife species living in Himalayas; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to preserve these species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Due to the large altitudinal and longitudinal variations, the number of wildlife species living in the